

In the Claims:

The claims are unamended:

1. (previously amended) A method of updating a computer system, the method comprising:

receiving a first set of update information, the first set of update information having a size;

5 requesting a second set of update information responsive to at least the size of the first set of update information; and

updating the computer system responsive to one selected from:

10 the first set of update information received; and

the first set of update information received and the second set of update information requested.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the updating step comprises deleting at least one set of information, said at least one set of information stored on the computer system prior to the receiving step, responsive
5 to the first set of update information received.

3. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, additionally comprising:

receiving a third set of update information;

updating the computer system responsive to at least
5 the third set of update information received; and wherein

a difference in times between a performance of each of
the receiving the third set of update information and the
updating the computer system responsive to at least the
first set of update information is larger than at least one
10 selected from:

a difference in times between a performance of each of
the receiving the first set of update information and the
updating the computer system responsive to at least the
first set of update information; and

15 a difference in times between a performance of each of
the receiving the third set of update information and the
updating the computer system responsive to at least the
third set of update information.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the
requesting step is additionally responsive to a size of an
area into which update information may be stored.

5. (original) A method of updating a computer system,
the method comprising:

requesting on a first occasion a first set of update
information for a first set of information responsive to a
5 list comprising at least one identifier of the first set of

information and at least one identifier of a second set of information;

receiving the first set of update information responsive to the request;

10 modifying the first set of information responsive to the first set of update information received;

requesting on a second occasion, following the first occasion, a second set of update information for the first set of information before any update information for the
15 second set of information is requested following the first occasion.

6. (original) The method of claim 5:

wherein a combination of the first set of update information and the any update information for the second set of information exceeds a storage size; and

5 additionally comprising requesting update information for the second set of information responsive to at least a size of the second set of update information for the first set of information not larger than the storage size.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein:

the list has an order; and

the at least one identifier of the first set of
information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier
5 of the second set of information.

8. (previously amended) A computer program product
comprising a computer useable medium having computer
readable program code embodied therein for updating a
computer system, the computer program product comprising:
5 computer readable program code devices configured to
cause a computer to receive a first set of update
information, the first set of update information having a
size;

computer readable program code devices configured to
10 cause a computer to request a second set of update
information responsive to at least the size of the first
set of update information; and

computer readable program code devices configured to
cause a computer to update the computer system responsive
15 to one selected from:

the first set of update information received; and

the first set of update information received and the
second set of update information requested.

9. (original) The computer program product of claim 8 wherein the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update comprise computer readable program code devices configured to cause a
5 computer to delete at least one set of information, said at least one set of information stored on the computer system prior to the receiving step, responsive to the first set of update information received.

10. (previously amended) The computer program product of claim 8, additionally comprising:

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive ~~at least one~~ a third set of
5 update information;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information received;

and wherein a difference in times between an operation
10 of each of the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the third set of update information and the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the first set of

15 update information is larger than at least one selected
from:

a difference in times between an operation of each of
the computer readable program code devices configured to
cause a computer to receive the first set of update
20 information and the computer readable program code devices
configured to cause a computer to update the computer
system responsive to at least the first set of update
information; and

a difference in times between an operation of each of
25 the computer readable program code devices configured to
cause a computer to receive the third set of update
information and the computer readable program code devices
configured to cause a computer to update the computer
system responsive to at least the third set of update
30 information.

11. (original) The computer program product of claim 8
wherein the computer readable program code devices
configured to cause a computer to request are additionally
responsive to a size of an area into which update
5 information may be stored.

12. (original) A computer program product comprising a
computer useable medium having computer readable program

code embodied therein for updating a computer system, the computer program product comprising:

5 computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request on a first occasion a first set of update information for a first set of information responsive to a list comprising at least one identifier of the first set of information and at least one identifier of
10 a second set of information;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the first set of update information responsive to the request;

computer readable program code devices configured to
15 cause a computer to modify the first set of information responsive to the first set of update information received;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request on a second occasion, following the first occasion, a second set of update information for
20 the first set of information before any update information for the second set of information is requested following the first occasion.

13. (original) The computer program product of claim
12:

wherein a combination of the first set of update
information and the any update information for the second
5 set of information exceeds a storage size; and

additionally comprising computer readable program code
devices configured to cause a computer to request update
information for the second set of information responsive to
at least a size of the second set of update information for
10 the first set of information not larger than the storage
size.

14. (original) The computer program product of claim
13 wherein:

the list has an order; and

the at least one identifier of the first set of
5 information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier
of the second set of information.

15. (previously amended) A system for updating a
computer system, the system comprising:

a holding area manager for identifying and providing
at a size output a size of a first set of update
5 information received at an input, the first set of update
information having the size, and providing a signal at an
update output responsive to at least the size exceeding a
storage amount;

a requester having an input coupled to the holding
10 area manager size output for receiving the size, the
requester for requesting at an output ~~at least one~~ a second
set of update information responsive to the size received
at the requester input; and

an installer/deleter having an input coupled to the
15 holding area manager update output for receiving the
signal, the installer/deleter for updating the computer
system via an output responsive to the signal and one
selected from:

the first set of update information received at an
20 update input; and

the first set of update information received at the
update input and the second set of update information
requested by the requester.

16. (original) The system of claim 15 wherein the
installer/deleter updates the computer system by generating
at a command output at least one command, responsive to the
first set of update information received, to delete at
5 least one set of information said at least one set of
information stored on the computer system prior to the
holding area manager identifying and providing the size.

17. (original) The system of claim 15, wherein:

the requester additionally requests at the requester
output at least one third set of update information;

the installer/deleter additionally updates the
5 computer system responsive to at least the third set of
update information received at the update input; and

a difference in times between the requester requesting
the third set of update information and the
installer/deleter updating the computer system responsive
10 to at least the first set of update information is larger
than at least one selected from:

a difference in times between the holding area manager
identifying the size of the first set of update information
and the installer/deleter updating the computer system
15 responsive to at least the first set of update information;
and

a difference in times between the requester requesting
the third set of update information and the
installer/deleter updating the computer system responsive
20 to at least the third set of update information.

18. (original) The system of claim 15 wherein the
requester requests the at least one second set of update
information additionally responsive to a size of an area

into which at least the second set of update information
5 may be stored.

19. (original) A system of updating a computer system,
the system comprising:

a requester having an input for receiving a list
comprising at least one identifier of a first set of
5 information and at least one identifier of a second set of
information, the requester for:

providing at an output during a first occasion a
request for a first set of update information for the
first set of information responsive to the list; and

10 providing at the output on a second occasion,
following the first occasion, a request for a second
set of update information for the first set of
information before any update information for the
second set of information is requested;

15 a holding area manager having an input for receiving
the first set of update information responsive to the
request; and

an installer/deleter having an input coupled to the
holding area manager for receiving the first set of update
20 information, the installer deleter for providing at least
one command at an output to modify the first set of

information responsive to the first set of update
information received at the installer/deleter input.

20. (original) The system of claim 19:

wherein a combination of the first set of update
information and the any update information for the second
set of information exceeds a storage size; and

5 the requester is additionally for providing a request
for update information for the second set of information
responsive to at least a size of the second set of update
information for the first set of information not larger
than the storage size.

21. (original) The system of claim 20 wherein:

the list has an order; and

the at least one identifier of the first set of
information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier
5 of the second set of information.